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For: A TOUCH PANEL WITH AN INTEGRAL WIRING HARNESS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's office action dated July 1, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect the species described by the embodiment shown in Figures 2 through 7. Although the Office Action did not identify the corresponding claims, Applicants believe the claims that read on the elected species are 1-11, 12-19 and 40. Claims 20-31, 32-39 and 41 read on the non-elected species.

Applicants request reconsideration of requirement for election of species. It is felt that a search of the classes appropriate to both the elected species and the non-elected species would not place an undue burden on the Examiner.

It is respectfully urged that the claims now pending before the Examiner are in condition for allowance. A notification of allowability is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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